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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, LA, VN, SA, US

SUBJECT: REPORT OF VNAF AIRCRAFT IN LAOS

REF: STATE 100785

1. STEVEN CUMMINGS OF STARCRETEINTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, ST, PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, HAS MADE INQUIRY ABOUT A NUMBER OF VNAF C-130-E AIRCRAFT WHICH HE UNDERSTANDS ARE NOW IN VIENTIANE. CUMMINGS SAYS HE HAS BUSINESS INTEREST IN POSSIBLE MOVEMENT AND RESALE OF THESE AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO CUMMINGS, STARCRETE HAS REPRESENTATIVE, RALPH CHANCY, IN VIENTIANE NOW, TO 'HANDLE C-130 DEAL.'

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2. DESK OFFICER WARNED CUMMINGS THAT A QUESTION OF RESIDUAL US RIGHTS IN THESE AIRCRAFT MAY BE INVOLVED IF INDEED THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE VIET-NAM AND THAT PGNU RECOGNITION OF PRG MAY HAVE FURTHER COMPLICATED LEGAL STATUS OF ANY SUCH

PLANES IN LAOS.

3. REQUEST PROMPT MISSION DETERMINATION IF ANY VNAF AIR-CRAFT ARE IN LAOS AND SECONDLY IF THERE ARE SUCH PLANES WHAT IF ANY ACTION PGNU HAS TAKEN IN RESPECT OF THEM.

4. SHOULD ANY MASF OR DAV SUPPLIED ARTICLES BE BROUGHT INTO LAOS, INSTRUCTION GIVEN REFTTEL SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. KISSINGER

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